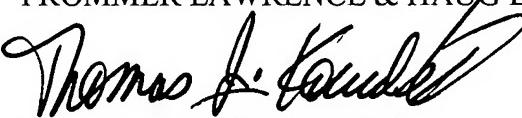


REMARKS

The amendments to the application herein are made simply to properly designate the lineage of the application and to submit claims for examination. An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/579,163, filed May 25, 2000, which in turn was a division of U.S. application Serial No. 09/238,345, filed January 27, 1999, which in turn was a division of U.S. application Serial No. 09/111,927, filed July 8, 1998, incorporated herein by reference and now U.S. Patent No. 6,011,024, which in turn was a continuation-in-part of U.S. application Serial No. 08/458,352, filed June 2, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,830,886, which was a division of U.S. application Serial No. 08/196,192, filed (§102(e) date of) December 27, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,616,574. U.S. application Serial No. 08/196,192 was the U.S. National Phase of PCT/GB92/01587, filed August 28, 1992 and designating the U.S., and incorporated herein by reference. U.S. application Serial No. 08/196,192 has a §371 date of December 27, 1994 and a §102(e) date of December 27, 1994. PCT/GB92/01587 was published as WO93/05064, has a publication date of March 18, 1993, and claims priority from United Kingdom patent application No. 9118478, filed August 29, 1991. USSN 09/111,927 was also a continuation-in-part of PCT patent application number PCT/GB97/00600, filed March 4, 1997, designating the U.S., and claiming priority from United Kingdom patent applications 9604709.7 and 9605725.2, filed March 5 and 19, 1996, respectively. PCT/GB97/00600 was published as WO 97/32872 on September 12, 1997. USSN 09/111,927 was also a continuation-in-part of PCT patent application number PCT/GB97/00444, filed February 17, 1997, designating the U.S., and claiming priority from United Kingdom patent application 9603325.3, filed February 16, 1996. PCT/GB97/00444 was published as WO 97/30041 on August 21, 1997. USSN 09/111,927 was also a continuation-in-part of PCT patent application number PCT/GB97/03352, filed December 4, 1997, designating the U.S., and claiming priority from United Kingdom patent application 9625334.9, filed December 5, 1996. PCT/GB97/03352 was published as WO 98/24802 on June 11, 1998. Each of PCT/GB97/00600 (WO 97/32872), PCT/GB97/00444 (WO 97/30041), and PCT/GB97/03352 (WO 98/24802) is hereby incorporated herein by reference. In addition, The above-mentioned applications, as well as all documents cited herein and documents referenced or cited in documents cited herein, are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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